



## Proof of ABC Conjecture

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**Abstract:** This paper utilizes the fact that the prime factor among all factors in the root number  $\text{rad}(c)$  can only be a power of 1. Then, analyze all combinations of  $c$  that satisfy  $\text{rad}(c)=c$ , calculate the value of the combination, and find the maximum and minimum values of the root number  $\text{rad}$ , as well as the maximum exponent between them. Using this maximum exponent then an equivalent inequality is constructed to prove the ABC conjecture.

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The positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , satisfying the following conditions:  $a + b = c$ , and  $(a, b) = 1$  ( $a$ ,  $b$  are mutually prime).

It is not difficult to find that when all factors in  $\text{rad}(c)$  are prime numbers and the powers of prime numbers are all 1, then  $\text{rad}(c) = c$ .

eg:  $\text{rad}(165) = \text{rad}(3^1 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 11^1) = 3 \times 5 \times 11 = 165$

Through the prime number theorem, we know that given a positive integer  $x$ , the number of prime numbers that do not exceed  $x$  is approximately:  $\pi(x) \sim x/\ln(x)$

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Now let's set the value range of the positive integer  $c$  to:  $1 < c \leq x$

We set the number of prime numbers not exceeding  $x$  to be a positive integer  $h$ , so the value of  $h$  is:

$$h = [\pi(x) \sim x/\ln(x)], h \in N^+$$

We use the set  $X = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_h\}$  to represent the set of all prime numbers that do not exceed the integer  $x$ .

Easy to detect: when  $c = p_1^1$  or  $c = p_1^1 \cdot p_h^1$  or  $c = p_1^1 \cdot p_2^1 \cdot p_3^1 \cdots p_h^1$ , etc, The value of  $\text{rad}(c)$  is exactly equal to  $c$ , that is:

$$c = \text{rad}(c)$$

We can calculate the maximum number of combinations in the set of prime numbers where  $\text{rad}(c) = c$  is:

$$C_h^1 + C_h^2 + C_h^3 + \cdots + C_h^h$$

Because  $(a, b) = 1$ , then  $(a, b, c) = 1$

Proof:

If  $a$  and  $c$  are not prime each other, there must be a common divisor  $k$ , and because  $b = c - a$ , then  $b$  and  $a$  must also have a common divisor  $k$ , which contradicts the prime of  $a$  and  $b$ , so  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are also prime each other

If the power of all prime factors in the radical  $\text{rad}(c)$  is 1.

Then  $c = \text{rad}(c)$

Then  $\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c) = \text{rad}(a \cdot b) \cdot \text{rad}(c)$

**Now let's return to  $\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)$  for analysis:**

We know that the minimum value of prime factors in  $\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)$  is 2, and the minimum number of these prime factors is 1. Therefore, the minimum value of  $\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)$  is:

$$\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)_{\min} = 2^1$$

Similarly, when the power of the prime factor in  $\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)$  is equal to 1 and the maximum number of these prime factors is the integer  $h = [\pi(x) \sim x/\ln(x)]$ , then the maximum value of  $\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)$  is:

$$\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)_{\max} = \prod_{i=1}^h p_i = P, (p_i \in X, P \in N^+)$$

So we can immediately launch:

$$2 \leq \text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c) \leq P \quad (1)$$

Now let's set  $(\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)_{\min})^m = \text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)_{\max}$ ,  $m \in R$ , i.e.  $2^m = P$ , to find the maximum exponent between the minimum and maximum values. by taking the logarithm of both sides of the equation, we can obtain the value of  $m$  as:

$$m = \frac{\log P}{\log 2} \quad (2)$$

**Let's analyze the value of c:**

We know that the value range of c is:  $1 < c \leq x$

We know that the set  $X = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$  is a set of all prime numbers that does not exceed the integer  $x$ , so the construction of the value of the integer c must be:

$$c = \prod p_i^n \quad (p_i \in X, i \in N^+, n \in N^+, c \leq x)$$

We know that in the integer interval  $[3, n]$ , when  $n > 3$ , according to the prime number theorem:  $\pi(n) \sim n/\ln(n) > 2$ , there must be an odd prime number in the interval  $[3, n]$ , we can set it as:

$$pr_1 = n - k_1 \quad (k_1 \in N^+, 0 < k_1 < n)$$

Meanwhile, according to the Bertrand Chebyshev theorem, when  $n > 3$ , in the interval  $(n, 2n-2)$ , there is at least one odd prime number, we can set it as:

$$pr_2 = n + k_2 \quad (k_2 \in N^+, 0 < k_2 < n-2)$$

There must be three different scenarios for the value of  $x$ .

*The first scenario:*

If  $x$  is an even number, then we can set  $x = 2n, n \in N^+$

There must be an odd prime number  $pr_1 = n - k_1$  and an odd prime number  $pr_2 = n + k_2$  and  $2, pr_1, pr_2 \in X$

So the following two inequalities always hold:

1.  $P \geq 2 \cdot pr_1 \cdot pr_2$
2.  $2pr_1 \cdot pr_2 - x = 2(n - k_1)(n + k_2) - 2n > 0$

Immediately available:  $c \leq x \leq P$

*Second scenario:*

Similarly, if  $x$  is an odd number, then we can set  $x = 2n-1, n \in N^+$

There must be an odd prime number  $pr_1 = n - k_1$  and an odd prime number  $pr_2 = n + k_2$  and  $pr_1, pr_2 \in X$

1.  $P \geq pr_1 \cdot pr_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
& pr_1 \cdot pr_2 - x = (n - k_1)(n + k_2) - (2n - 1) \\
& = n^2 - 2n + 1 + k_2 n - k_1 n - k_1 k_2 \\
& = (n - 1)^2 + n(k_2 - k_1) - k_1 k_2 \\
& \geq (n - 1)^2 + (k_2 + 2)(k_2 - k_1) - k_1 k_2 \\
& = (n - 1)^2 + k_2^2 + 2k_2 - k_1 k_2 - 2k_1 - k_1 k_2 \\
& = (n - 1)^2 + k_2^2 + 2k_2 + 1 - 2k_1 k_2 - 2k_1 - 1 \\
& = (n - 1)^2 + (k_2 + 1)^2 - 2k_1(k_2 + 1) - 1 \\
& = (n - 1)^2 + (k_2 + 1)(k_2 + 1 - 2k_1) - 1 \\
& \geq (n - 1)^2 + (k_2 + 1)(k_2 - 1) - 1 \\
& \geq (n - 1)^2 + k_2^2 - 2 \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Immediately available:  $c \leq x \leq P$

*The third scenario:*

If  $x$  is an odd number, then we can set  $x = 2n + 1, n \in \mathbb{N}^+$

There must be an odd prime number  $pr_1 = n - k_1$  and an odd prime number  $pr_2 = n + k_2$  and  $2, pr_1, pr_2 \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 1. \quad P \geq 2 \cdot pr_1 \cdot pr_2 \\
& 2. \quad 2pr_1 \cdot pr_2 - x = 2(n - k_1)(n + k_2) - (2n + 1) \geq 2(n + k_2) - 2n - 1 > 0
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, Immediately available:  $c \leq x \leq P$

**So whether  $x$  is odd or even, we can obtain:**  $c \leq x \leq P$

And because  $P = \prod_{i=1}^h p_i = \text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c)_{\max} = 2^m$ , we can immediately obtain:

$$c \leq P = 2^m \quad (3)$$

Because  $2 \leq \text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c) \leq P$ , then inequality (3) can be transformed as follows:

$$c \leq 2^{m-1} \cdot 2^1 \leq 2^{m-1} (\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c))^1 < 2^{m-1} (\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c))^{1+\varepsilon} \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c < 2^{m-1} (\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c))^{1+\varepsilon}$$

We set  $C = 2^{m-1}$ , and now we have found the constant that always holds the inequality above, namely:

$$C = 2^{m-1}$$

## CONCLUSION

In positive integers, there is equation  $a + b = c$ , and  $(a, b) = 1$ , when  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists C$  can make these triplets  $(abc)$  satisfy the following inequality, namely:

$$c < C \cdot (\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c))^{1+\varepsilon}$$

**Example:**

$$a = 3, b = 5, \text{ and } c = 8, \text{rad}(a) = 3, \text{rad}(b) = 5, \text{rad}(c) = 2,$$

$$\text{rad}(ab) = 15, \text{rad}(abc) = 30, \text{so } X = \{7, 5, 3, 2\}$$

So,

$$\text{rad}(c)_{\min} = 2, \text{rad}(c)_{\max} = P = 7 \times 5 \times 3 \times 2 = 210$$

$$\text{So: } m = \frac{\log p}{\log 2} \approx 7.71$$

$$\text{So: } C = 2^{m-1} = 2^{7.7143-1} \approx 105.00$$

The following inequality holds:

$$c = 8 < C \cdot (\text{rad}(a \cdot b \cdot c))^{1+\varepsilon} = 105.00 \times 2^{1+\varepsilon}, \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

Conclusion: The ABC conjecture holds.

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